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Senior Hockey Club Hit The Skids On Road Trips

Following a five-game winning streak, Didsbury Ramblers lost to a couple of bad teams last week. They were downed 5-1 by Red Deer Imperials on Thursday night and were thoroughly embarrassed at Ponoka on Saturday when the league-leading Stampeders rolled up a 21-2 score.

Local fans are having a hard time figuring out what happened to the team that just a few nights earlier had skated circles around Olds Elks for a 6-4 win.

At the time of going to press the boys are playing in Alix and a win is all we need to renew play-off hopes for the Ramblers. With only a few games left in the schedule it looks like a fight for the fourth playoff slot and it would be quite an achievement if the locals could make it in their first year in Class "A" hockey.

Mountain View

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A large crowd attended the picture show and traffic Mountain View hall on Friday, Jan. 30. The film proved to be very interesting and the institute were pleased to have such a good response. The highlight of the evening came when the draw for the blanket and flashlight was made by Mickey Hamper.

Lucky winners were Mr. and Mrs. Hamper and Mr. and Mrs. Tigh.

The collection netted \$13, which is to be sent to the "Milk for Korea" fund. The ladies served lunch.

Sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Wentworth of Calgary. Mrs. B. A. Atkinson is a sister-in-law to the deceased.

The Grand Council district extend their sympathy to the McKay family on the passing of Mr. Thomas McKay in a Calgary hospital on Friday.

Miss Gloria Miller spent the weekend at her home in the district. Gloria is taking a business course in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt and Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gale and family were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weir of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter were Thursday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and boys, and evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stencombe and boys.

The Mountain View women's social party is having a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Weir on Wednesday, Feb. 4. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sachet were Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Archibald and Geraldine took the ice in Calgary last ice cycles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNaughton Tuesday had their first guests Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayne, Mr. Ken and Mrs. Doug Burns and Mrs. Fullerton and George.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John McNaughton and Margaret visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson.

South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. J. Edwards and Mrs. E. Dippe were co-hostesses Wednesday afternoon to a group of 60 visitors from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus, in honor of Miss Marilyn Befus, who leaves Monday to train in the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton. The afternoon was spent playing games and a delicious lunch was served. The ladies all wished Marilyn success in her venture and a purse of money was presented to her.

Mrs. E. Bartz and Arlene were Thursday afternoon visitors with Mrs. J. B. Hipkin.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Shantz were Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl St. Clair and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin and Pat.

Donald, Allan and Jack Meyer have been on the sick list with the 'flu.'

C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSURY

NORTHBOUND:
No. 521—10:01 a.m. (flag stop) 1:10 a.m. daily.
No. 522—10:01 a.m. (flag stop) Sunday only.
No. 523—11:24 daily except Sunday.
No. 525—6:21 p.m. daily.
SOUTHBOUND:
No. 522—4:59 a.m. daily.
No. 524—12:23 Noon daily.
No. 526—5:00 p.m. daily except Sunday.
No. 528—6:21 p.m. (flag stop) Sunday only.

PONOKA HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Ponoka Stampeders, now top of the Central Alberta Hockey League, visit Didsbury for a scheduled game Thursday night. The last meeting of the two clubs is better forgotten and local fans hope for a return to form by the Ramblers.

Game time is 8:30 p.m.

District Well Gets Light Gravity Oil

Another oil zone has been indicated at Shell Oil Company's wildest in the Garrington area of southern Alberta. A dual zone test in the Lower Didsbury formation is an encouraging recovery of light gravity oil and oilcut mud. About 3½ weeks ago this exploratory venture was checked out to a discovery of 36.4 degree API crude oil from an unindicated formation about 500 feet below the Cardium contact.

The well, Shell-Western No. 1 1/2, is 43 1/2 miles northwest of Olds, 53 miles north-northwest of Calgary and 24 miles south of Innisfail.

The new strike came during 11 1/2 days of drilling in the Lower Didsbury drilling test of interval 7,899 to 7,991 feet, through a 3 1/4 in. bottom hole choke. Natural gas flowed to the surface in four minutes, at 2,000 ft. per minute, and oil at 100 bbl. daily, and fluid recovery consisted of 270 feet of 41.7 degree API brownish-green crude oil and 900 feet of oil cut mud. Recovery of 100 percent of that oil and oilcut mud was oil. Bottom hole flowing pressure was 500 p.s.i. while 30 minute shut in pressure was 3,300 p.s.i. Coring is being continued.

The Wildcat's first discovery was a dual zone test in the interval 7,875 to 6,886 feet for two hours. Present was air bubble which indicated a maximum of 124,000 ft. feet daily, but was displaced by gas in one hour, at rate 11,000 cubic feet daily. Recovery was 5,220 feet of 36.4 degree API crude oil and 100 feet of heavy oil.

This indicated dual horizon discovery lies 17 miles northwest of Shell's Olds No. 1 wildest which discovered natural gas at rate in excess of 2,000 ft. per minute.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fischer and Jamie visited in Calgary on Sunday with Mrs. Fischer's sister, Mrs. J. Reimer, and son Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer and Claire were dinner guests at the R. Shantz home on Sunday.

Mr. Jim Scott of Cremona has renewing acquaintances with the driller during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fischer were Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Chandler home.

W.L. members are asked to remember the cookie contest for next Friday's meeting. Cookies are to be small — or larger than two inches in diameter and divided. Each member may bring one or more kinds — at least four cookies to each variety. It is hoped there will be a large display and any member not bringing cookies may be asked to judge.

The Young People's group of the Western United Club met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowitz.

All vets in Didsbury district are eligible and entries are to be made (no complete rings or individual entries) to Mr. A. Ester or Mr. Joe Freeman, by Saturday, Feb. 7.

Entry fee in the competition is \$1 per man.

CANADIAN LEGION BONSPIEL ON AT OLDS TODAY

The Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. zone bonspiel takes place at Olds today (Wednesday).

The four rinks competing from here will be skipped by Harvey Grie, Max Wood, Bill Gillie and Joe Freeman.

Entries for the annual veterans' bonspiel, sponsored by Didsbury Branch No. 106, of the Canadian Legion, will be held at the local rink on February 10 and 11.

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To Mr. and Mrs. B. Neufeld, born on Jan. 30, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Bellamy, Cremona, on Jan. 30, a son.

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WHO WILL RAISE
THE VITAL ISSUES

What will be the issues in the coming federal election? It is hard to tell for, as far as the public can see, the thoughtless parties are running on the same channels. The practice of stealing each other's clothes has gone so far that you can no longer identify a politician by his cloak.

There was a time when political parties had definite principles on which they were willing to stand or fall. If the people didn't like a set of principles they could vote against one party that held them.

Now, however, the politicians measure their success by the skill with which they can read the public pulse. Any policy will do so long as it promises to be popular.

As the trend develops, leadership disappears, for no one is willing to risk his popularity by taking a bold stand on any question until he is sure the people are for it.

This accounts in large measure for the present drift towards socialism in democratic countries. If socialism is to be the fruit of democracy, it will

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be a bitter fruit.

Among those who are vocal in regard to public affairs, the question seems to be not, are we doing the right things but what is costing us to do them?

National defence, the expansion of governments in fields that don't belong to them, the protection of civil rights by their elected representatives, the growing power of the pressure groups, should all be definite issues in this election.

What party will undertake to raise them?

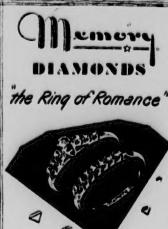
FOR SALE — 1 used Sunbeam Electric Shavemaster, \$7.00; 1 used Sunbeam Dual Electric Motor, \$5.00; 1 used 4 hp. electric motor, \$10.00; 1 used Buck eye Blazer, Oil Burning Brooder, \$10.00. Phone 221, Didsbury. 3c

NOTICE OF
ANNUAL MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the Lions Hall on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1953, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31st, 1952.

DATED at Didsbury this 28th day of January, 1953.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY,
F. L. Evans,
Secretary-Treasurer



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about Cancer.

QUESTION: What is the relation of food to cancer?
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Canadian Cancer Society
231 - 7th Ave. E., Calgary

FOR SALE — Three purebred Short-horn bulls, 1 2 and 3 years old. Apply to Earl St. Clair, Didsbury. 3c

IT'S A LONG PULL

Businessmen who have been worrying about the economic effects of a reduction in the defence program should look at this year's prospects of little change in the overall picture. The trend of the year will also be substantially true of the year after. In the sort of world in which we are living it is vain to expect any sudden or drastic fulfillment of the defence program.

This may be good for business, but it has a less welcome consequence. If the cost of defence is present, it is to stay at somewhere near the present level. It is going to cost the length of time to go to stay in the same area too.

For the country generally there is only one way of reducing the burden of defence. We still have the opportunity of reducing the proportionate burden by steadily increasing the level of our national products. This is the task which should be occupying our major attention — workers and employers alike.

COMMUNITY
AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th
Joe Dick's Barn, Southwest Corner of Didsbury

LIVESTOCK — MACHINERY
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
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Bids will still be accepted prior to sale date
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FOR SALE — One registered Yorkshire boar, also 1 well-broke saddle pony. Apply J. L. Boden, at Harmattan, phone 1922. 2-3c

FOR SALE — Man's winter overcoat, size 40-42, brown, like new, \$20. Apply Box "X", Didsbury. 3-3c

FOR SALE — 2 Romeo "500" Duplex 2 year old, in good condition. One adding machine. Write Western Canada Institute Ltd., 1502 11th St. West, Calgary, Alta., phone 4554. 3-3c

FOR SALE — 2 year-old Hereford bull, 16 hands, 220 lbs. Apply the other, UMM Incorporated, Section of Lever Harrows, 1-611, T.D. Tiller and Packer, Apply Alf Smyth, phone 613, Didsbury. 3-3c

WANTED — House help, live in. Good, modern home. Good pay for suitable applicant. Apply C. C. Pioneer. 3c

FOR SALE — Legacy Seed Oats, 100 lb. bag, certified No. 72-4316, at 80¢ a bushel, cleaned. Apply L. M. Bird, Garfield. 3-3c

RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS — Industrial supplies wanted at once to replace Rawleigh Products in London locality. Write Rawleigh's, B-102, Winnipeg, Man. 5-8c

FOR SALE — A quantity of purebred Yorkshire gilts; also two purebred Yorkshire sows, coming in soon. Apply J. L. Boden, Harmattan, phone 1922. 3c

ANYONE INTERESTED in renting a locker, please contact J. G. Tait, at Didsbury Billiards. 3c

FOR RENT — Attractive, newly-decorated office space. Apply Manager, Royal Bank. 3c

INDUSTRIAL MAN WANTED to come to retail Rawleigh Products in Didsbury locality. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. A-402, Winnipeg, Man. 1-5c

FOR SALE — Quarter Section in Westward Ho district, 10 acres of crop land on gravel road. For immediate possession. \$1,400. Write A. E. Spicer, Westcott, or phone 915, Didsbury, evenings. 27-1000

NOTICE

Accounts payable to Drs. McKenzie and Burgess may be paid at the drug store. Mr. Law will issue receipts. 27-1000

FOR SALE — 320 acres No. 7 soil, 230 cultivated, balance pasture hay, 50 summerfallow, 4-room cottage, barn, good well and garage, hen house. Seven miles from town. Write Box 442, Didsbury or phone 282. \$35 per acre. 3-3c

STENOGRAPHER required, some bookkeeping experience an asset. Reply, stating qualifications and salary expected to Box "H", Didsbury. 3-3c

FOR SALE — Baby pram, good condition, Phone 92, Didsbury. 3c

FOR SALE — 1 used Sunbeam electric Shavemaster, \$7.00, good condition. 1 small Empire coal range, \$36.00; 1 full-size coal range, reservoir and shelf, \$75. Phone 221, Didsbury. 3c

FOR SALE — Singer treadle Sewing machine, good condition. Reasonable. Phone 2015. Cast-ite

Annual meeting of the Burnsides School District will be held at the school on Feb. 2 at 2 p.m.



This little twin seems to be casting a glance of admiration at its mother, a member of the antelope herd at the St. Louis Zoo. And well it might, for the new twins shown here are the fourth set for the mother in six years. Zoo experts say the animals usually are born one at a time and that it was a rare event when the mother bore the first pair.

Willie WATT

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The omnipresence of God, infinite divine Spirit, is clearly brought out in the Lesson-Sermon on "Spirit" in all Christian Science churches on Sunday. It contains these stirring statements from the Lesson: "He hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, and being his counsellor hath taught him. All nations before him are as nothing; and they are counted to him less than nothing and vanity. His Spirit is with and in all; and from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit being God, there is but one Spirit, and that can be but one infinite, and therefore infinite Spirit is the only substance, the invisible and indivisible infinite God" (334: 31 and 32 and 335: 12 and 13).

South African farming area land values have risen by more than 300 per cent in the last 10 years.

CHURCH NOTICES

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. C. C. Armstrong, B.A., B.D.

Westerdale (2nd and 4th
Sunday) 10:00 a.m.
Knox Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Westcott 11:30 a.m.
Knox Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.

ANGLICAN MISSION OF OLDS
(Diocese of Calgary)

SUNDAY SERVICES

1st Sunday of Month: 3:30 p.m. Hartmann.
2nd Sunday in the Month: 3:00 p.m. Burnside.
3rd Sunday in the Month: 7:30 p.m. Didsbury.
4th Sunday in the Month: 11:00 a.m. Hartmann.
5th Sunday in the Month: 11:00 a.m. Didsbury.
3:00 p.m. Rugby.
6th Sunday in the Month: Services to be announced.

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Ray Shantz, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Preaching, 11:30 a.m.
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, at 8 p.m.
Young Peoples' service, every alternate Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH SERVICES AT
ELETON SCHOOL

Conducted by W. Bidwell
Second and fourth Sunday of each month.

11:00 a.m.—Church Service.
12:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
REV. E. B. FOX, Pastor

Divine Service every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Adult Bible class every Sunday immediately after the service.

MOUNTAIN VIEW
UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. A. Frey, Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.
Friday N.Y.P.S. 8 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE
TO CLOSE FEBRUARY 14

February 14th will be the closing date for the 1952-53 Christmas Seal sale in Alberta, it was announced by T. A. Shandor Edmonson, president of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association.

Provincial receipts to date total \$103,500, which is still \$16,500 short of the \$210,000 objective. This amount is the very least that will permit the Association to carry on its extensive program in 1953-54, which will include early diagnosis through mobile units and X-ray installations in hospitals, vocational training and rehabilitation, subsistence loans, nursing service and welfare and health education both public and professional.

For Red Deer, Central Alberta the total now stands at \$105,100, which is still \$2,500 from the \$105,000 objective. D. W. Robertson chairman of the Red Deer Rotary Club Christmas Seal committee reports that a large number of former contributors have not been heard from as yet and he urges everyone to send in that contribution now.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH
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SUNDAY SERVICES:
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11:30 a.m.: Sunday School.
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Thursday Evening, 8:00 p.m.: Choir Practice.

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FERTILIZER REQUIREMENTS
OF GREY WOODED SOILS
IN CENTRAL ALBERTA

In general the grey wooded soils of Central Alberta are low in organic matter and essential plant food elements such as nitrogen, phosphorous and sulphur. Fertilizer and proper management of these soils can be made quite productive through the application of barnyard manure and commercial fertilizers used in conjunction with suitable cropping and cultural practices. The responses of these soils to manure and commercial fertilizers varies to some extent with the location due to the different soils. Apart from this factor the response is governed largely by moisture conditions, and usually is best during wet years.

Fertilizer tests conducted at Illustration Stations in the grey wooded soil zones indicated manure and sulphur bearing fertilizers were the most effective. On the basis of the results from these tests, says Agronomist J. L. Anderson, the best yields may be expected from annual applications of 100 lbs. per acre of barnyard manure. Ammonium phosphate 16-20, which contains 14 per cent sulphur applied at 50 to 75 lbs. per acre, was proven satisfactory for grain crops. For hay crops containing a legume, ammonium sulphate at 80 lbs. per acre or ammonium phosphate 16-20 at 100 lbs. per acre, proved superior to 6 lbs. per acre as satisfactory. Manure at the rate of 12 to 15 tons per acre applied every third year is very beneficial either alone or in addition to the above mentioned commercial fertilizers.

MOUNTAIN VIEW HEALTH UNIT
No. 7

Clinics will be held at the following points during February.
Carstairs, United Church Hall, on Tuesday, February 24th.
Crowsnest Pass, Legion Hall on Tuesday, February 3rd.
Crossfield in the United Church Hall on Thursday, February 5th.
Didsbury in the Health Unit Office, Thursday, February 12th and Thursday, February 26th.
Olds in the Agricultural School on Friday, February 13th and Friday, February 27th.
The Water Valley Clinic has been cancelled until further notice.

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NATIONAL HEALTH SCHEME FOR CANADA

We are not opposed to a national health scheme. We do criticize the people who would have us believe that a national scheme could be introduced without cost. Saskatchewan has maintained her provincial health scheme quite well during prosperous times. The direct charge does not meet the overall cost, thus the balance must come out of general revenue. Other services are thereby withheld from the people. Hospital facilities in Western Canada are far in advance of the older provinces of Ontario and Quebec. We would like to have the whole idea discussed without political implications by the presentarians in Ottawa.—The Camrose Canadian.

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Rev. C. C. Armstrong

During the last two weeks it has been necessary for me to tabulate statistical information concerning the local pastoral change. At the end of that time my paper is smudged, my fingers stained with ink, and my head buzzing. To what purpose is all this tabulation of figures?

By way of answer, it provides information concerning the local charge for the whole of the church with its two thousand six hundred charges and sixty-four hundred preaching places. It also provides a basis of comparison with other places and with other churches.

It is sometimes puzzling as to just how much publicity should be given statistics concerning the church. The statistics are for competitive purposes. See all view such information with scornful wonder.

Comparisons are odious when they lead either to pride and self-satisfaction on the one hand or humiliation and self-reproach on the other. They are helpful only when they provide an incentive for more effective work and witness, and when they are encouraging as evidence of the faith and work of Christian people.

With these considerations in mind, and by way of information, church membership has increased from 209 to 227. Missionary giving has increased from \$1,000 to \$993.00. Total giving to causes outside the local church exceeded \$1,500.

Scriptural injunction, in the words of our Lord, tells us as individuals that "when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." I trust that it will not be considered an irreverent juggling of the words of Scripture when

BRIGHT JOB OUTLOOK
IS IN PROSPECT FOR 1953

Bright employment prospects — a bigger labor force — fewer unemployed — are the outlook as Canada stepped into 1953, according to The Financial Post.

One thing might upset this forecast: a spell of unusually bad weather during the winter. Until now, the mild fall has been an important factor in increasing employment, particularly in construction.

Keeping in mind that our civilian labor force at 5.4 millions is 75,000 to 85,000 larger than it was at this time last year, it's just that more encouraging for business all along the line. Most encouraging, too, is the fact that 90,000 of these new jobs came as the result of new industrial plants and expansion.

The most striking growth in employment has been in manufacturing. The index of manufacturing employment now stands higher than it did in 1948 at the peak of the wartime defence effort.

I add by way of commentary, concerning those who are NOT doing alms, that it is high time that "they should let their left hand know what their right hand is not doing."

They should know about the church. They should be informed about its redemptive hopes; its spiritual and humanized people; about what is being done to make it possible for missionaries to serve the Lord both in Canada and overseas. Anyone who is so unconcerned about the work of God that they are content to be uninformed has certainly much to learn.

A very informative film entitled "The King's Man" will be shown at the end of February and the first of March. It is the life story of a native African Christian, Frederico Mussili of Angola. Watch for further details and publicity concerning this.

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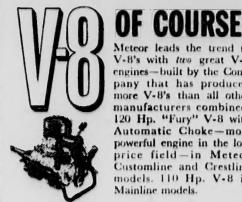
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Bad Weekend For Didsbury Hockey And Curling

Did you hear the Ponoka game broadcast on Saturday night? Hope you did not — it was awful to listen to.

Ken Popke, LaVerne and Glen (7 - 1 - 1 - 2) George Wilkins (puff, puff), "can't catch'em"; Ron Brumwell and Don Irwin, "are they playing with the puck?" Soddy Holub (puff, puff, puff), "did they score?" "No," we say, "they wouldn't let us play with their puck, very childish on their part." Trevor Morgan, "is my face red?" and "so on down the line. Harry Gabel, "that's alright, it's a bad game out of their system." Bill Cowan (7).

The "roof fell in" on our Macdonald Brier contenders at Olds on Saturday. First game, not too bad; second game they collapsed half way through and the game was called off.

Jack McClellan, Cliff Sorenson, Lorne Clayton, Jay Tuggee, "Jack" Wordle, trainer and eye-witness.

Frank Kurnitz, Irvin Weber, Clint Balbier, Joe Freeman, Herb Simpson, Jim Goss, Harvey Gillis and Jim Kirby.

"No comment," George Law, "I thought so." Sam Krueger, "Poorly trained."

All Allen, "was it a big roof that fell?" Ask Jack.

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DISTRICT NEWS

M.V.B.C. NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The new cupboards in the kitchen are greatly appreciated. Much thanks is due to Mr. Abe Reimer who so generously donated all the material involved in construction of the cupboard made. Several gracious friends made cash donations for the material. To all of these we say a most hearty "thank you."

The County and Townships of the area were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stauffer on Friday night. This is always a grand occasion and the Stauffers have done this for several years. The time afterward was all that one could wish. These gracious friends make a real contribution to the life of the College.

A number of very fine books have been donated to the College recently. These have come from friends in Edmonton and are greatly appreciated. Religious books of any type are always appreciated.

We do want to encourage to grow and we have entered the month of February. This may be only the passing of time for some, but to those who are in College the days now almost formidably long, increasing school times very rapidly. The rate of school activity will be pushed and all of you will want to enjoy each of the programs and events of the next few months.

From Gyle Richardson is guest soloist in the series of revival meetings held in Calgary First Baptist Church. He sings there each Sunday.

Ping pong finals are being played in class room 3 during the recreational periods this week. The contestants are alert and keen and the struggle to win will be intense but the activity involved is also of great benefit to students. The winners are assured of a most desirable prize, we understand.

Did we enjoy the luncheon the other day at near neighbour's under no other name than a bean feed and were they ever good! This was quite an undertaking and we say "thanks again for the lovely thought the prompted such an act of goodness." The luncheon always goes so well as all of us who live here.

WHEAT POOL RESERVE PAYMENT

Last weekend the Alberta Wheat Pool mailed 18,000 cheques to the total amount of \$8,165,000 to complete the redemption of reserves contributed by Pool members in the 1952-53 period.

In that regard the official total number of 1952-53 Pool members was 1,000,000 through deductions on wheat delivered to the Pool to provide money to build elevators and to provide working capital for their operations.

The original plan was to continue to take such deductions so that the early contributors could be paid out by late contributors. This did not happen. Twenty years ago prevented the plan from being carried out.

Since 1942 a proportion of Pool elevator earnings has been allocated to the redemption of a percentage of the original reserves each year. With the present payment the entire \$84.4 million of reserves will be completely cleaned up.

The reserves redeemed by the Wheat Pool are redistributed to members in the form of patronage dividends. Such are paid partly in cash and partly in reserves. At the present time the patronage dividend reserves are not being redeemed except in cases of estates of deceased members. The \$84.4 million has been allocated to redeem patronage dividend reserves in such estates and this money will be distributed during the month of March.

WESTERDALE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Ralph Jackson spent a three day visit in Calgary with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Bob McRae and family.

Lydia Bolton enjoyed a week's vacation at her Uncle Howard's Prairie of East Didsbury.

Patricia and Norma Buckley came down from Red Deer as usual to spend the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley.

The square dance in the hall on Thursday night was an enjoyable affair with Krebs' orchestra supplying the music and Bill Wagner leading. Watch for another square dance coming up soon.

The local hockey boys played three games last week. They won Friday night at the Olds Hill 7 to 3 and lost to Santa 4 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kershaw entertained at the club card party Friday night with five tables of cards and players. Jim and Art Jackson, Guta Kershaw and Art Jones and constable to Mr. L. Jones and Art Jackson. A delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Jackson.

Ralph Jackson, Jr. underwent a hernia operation in the Didsbury hospital on Monday and is coming along very nicely.

R. Jackson, Jr. was confined to bed with these troubles. We hope she will be up soon.

Several of the district attended the hockey game in Didsbury on Saturday night. The game was a square dance at the Kelvin Hall that same night.

Mr. James Scott of Cremona visited Tipton with his friend, Mr. W. Whitehead, who is staying at the home of Ralph Jackson.

Dances in the Westerdale hall on Friday night, Feb. 6 with Dunwoody's orchestra.

Final Count Of Ballots For Trustee

The final count of ballots in the poll held on January 19th, 1953 to decide the seat on the Board of Trustees of the Olds School Division No. 31 in Division 3 has been released by the election officer, Mr. Rankin Morin of Newell. The winner over David O. Clarke of Bergen by a vote of 124 to 93. There were seven spoiled ballots.

In the following is the record of the vote by poll. Rankin's votes are the 1-8, followed by those of Clarke, then spoiled ballots, if any, then the total.

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5: Harmont, 2; 7, 9.

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7: Lethbridge, 1.

8: Long Branch Flats, 1; 0, 4.

9: Olds, 1; 17, 2; 3; 22.

10: Olds, 67; 3, 70.

11: Olds View, 2; 6.

12: Westerdale, 1; 3, 16, 19.

13: Zeta, 2; 11, 2, 15.

14: Zeta, 7; 224.

Total 124; 93; 7; 224.

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Little Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ranton and son Brent, of Alexo, were weekend visitors at the E. G. Ranton home.

Mrs. Harvey Birt of Calgary arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford and Geraldine motored to Edmonton Sunday, where Geraldine enrolled for nurse's training at the Royal Alexandra hospital. Her many friends here wish her every success in her new venture.

Mr. Russell Bell and two children visited with the former's sister, Mrs. H. Wood for a few days last week.

Mr. Bill Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker, is leaving this week for Rumsey after convalescing from an injured hand.

Mr. John Parker of Uranium City Sask., left Tuesday after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker. John has been vacationing in Los Angeles where he visited with Douglas Worde. He also spent some time in Berkley Calif. and Mexico. While in Berkley he visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Mortimer.

Miss Esther Ann Devine was hostess to a group of young people one night last week when they gathered to honor Miss Geraldine Ford, who left at the weekend for Edmonton. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klinck attended the "lapping ceremonies" held in the assembly hall at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, on Thursday, Jan. 29 at 3 p.m. Miss June Klinck was one of 30 nurses training to receive her call. After the ceremony a delicious lunch was served to all the parents and the girls, and also to all nurses who were off duty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood motored to Edmonton on Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Wood's nephew, Mr. Kenneth Bell of Edmonton.

The Variety Shoppe have a large assortment of Valentine cut-out books and Valentines in cello bags.

Mrs. Walter Dobbins visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Young, in Calgary last week.

Mr. Howard Halliday is moving, but slowly, around the main stem following a two-week bout of illness.

Mr. Walter E. Scheidt, who is attending the Institute of Technology and Art in Calgary, spent the week end at his home here.

WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Cowitz Sr. visited with Mrs. A. McInnis Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Banshaw were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Krebs visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. McInnis on Sunday.

Mrs. Gillies E. Byrt Sr. is spending a few days visiting Mrs. Byrt Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson were Calgary visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Byrt entertained relatives at dinner in their new home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Crosby and Mrs. O. Krebs were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

The Grande News Editor said over on the radio Sunday morning that a teacher asked her pupils to correct the sentence "two cows is in a field" and one answered, "maybe one are a call." We think we have one better than that: a social worker walking down an alley in London slums, saw two children playing in the mud, while a woman stood in a doorway calling "Emergency Alert." The worker said to the children, "your mother is calling you." The reply: "er ain't a calling we, us don't belong to she."

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers wish to announce the engagement of their young daughter, Ethel Doris, to Leonard Irvin Harder, Feb. 24, 1953. The wedding will take place at the West Zion Mennonite Church near Carstairs at 2 p.m.

NOTICE

Having purchased the carriage business of Mr. J. Gathness, the undersigned give notice that the name shall hereafter be Didsbury Cartage. Service will continue on the same route and we will endeavor in every way possible to continue satisfactory service. We are asking your continued support in this business and take as our motto, "Prompt, Efficient Service."

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WESTERDALE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The local hockey team played two games with Elkhorn last week and were defeated in both games. On Thursday evening they won 4-1, the score being 2-1 on Elkhorn. On Sunday the score was 8-5. Points were scored by Phil Jackson (2), Harold Kreus, Everett Wright and May Smartwood. Several regular players were absent from the game on Sunday.

Don't forget the dance this Friday evening with Didsbury's orchestra.

Mrs. H. Jackson was admitted to the Didsbury hospital on Monday suffering from a heart attack. She will have a speedy recovery.

Edwin Jackson Jr. underwent an operation at the Didsbury hospital last Sunday and was expected to return home shortly.

A large number of district residents have been stricken with the flu during the past week.

Mr. J. Cowie motored to Swift Current, Sask., over the weekend of Jan. 24.

Mrs. W. Wigley spent a few days in Calgary last week.

BERGEN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Dave Cowitz was hostess when the Bergen Ladies Aid met at the home on Thursday, Jan. 29.

Officers were elected for the coming year and are: Mrs. Egil Erickson, president; Mrs. Bill Scott, vice-president; Mrs. E. Cook, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Cook read a number of letters of appreciation to whom the Aid had given donations.

Materials was given out for articles to be completed for the next sale. The ladies enjoyed a social hour over coffee and cake.

Mrs. Alan Norquay and baby son are home from the Ochs hospital. Mr. Bud Aufsieder is leaving for Edmonton Sunday where he intends to undergo surgery in the Col. Newell hospital. Bud wishes to thank all those who took part in the recent benefit on his behalf.

Rev. and Mrs. John Gamble of Bengurian Santal Pargana, Bihar, India, are the proud parents of a baby boy, the first child born to the Rev. and Mrs. Gamble. They went to India as missionaries over a year ago.

Mrs. Bob Stevens of Didsbury was winner of the chenille bedspread that was raffled recently at Bergen. The prize went to Tony Rognier who was seriously injured several months ago.

Coming Events

A Valentine tea and food sale sponsored by the W.A.'s of the United Church, will be held Saturday, Feb. 14 at 2:30 p.m. in the Lions Hall. Coffee bar for the men. Plan to come. 3-3te

The annual meeting of St. Cyprian's Church will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Freeman on Friday, Feb. 6 at 8:30 p.m.

A social evening will be held at the Rugby Hall on Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. A short program and games will fill the evening. The event is being sponsored by the Rugby Girls' Club and everyone is welcome.

There will be a novelty dance at the hall on Friday, February 13. 3-3te

The Sports Club meeting, scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 5, has been postponed to Friday, Feb. 6.

Board of Trade annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 8:15 p.m. in the Lions Hall. All members and others interested are urged to attend.

The Women's Missionary Society of Knox United will meet at the home of Mrs. C. F. Nickel on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11, at 2:30 p.m.

INNIS LAKE EAST AND WEST GROUPS PLAN UNION

The East and West Side groups met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Brook on Jan. 14th with the purpose of uniting the two units. It was decided to postpone the election of officers until the next meeting, Feb. 11th. After business matters were discussed the business had an amusing side of trimming hats. Mrs. Tom Fosca having the smartest model prize. Mrs. Francis Notley was the recipient of the hostess prize. After the meeting the ladies adjourned with a vote of thanks for an enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Boyd Radford has returned home after being in hospital for a few days.

In spite of disagreeable weather there was a good attendance at the school house Jan. 30th. Having 9 babies of whist, Miss Gladys Rodney babies high; Mrs. Cyril Brook babies low. Girls high went to Guy Haynes, sr., and gents low to Robert Marklem.

After supper, dancing including modern round and square to recorded music concluded an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Austin are leaving this week for a lengthy vacation at the west coast.

The W.C.T.U. will hold its annual election contest for bronze, silver and gold medals in March. Anyone from the ages of 6 to 20 years interested in taking part, are asked to contact Mrs. J. Wordie or Mrs. A. Eby as soon as possible.

The regular meeting of the afternoon Group of Knox United Church W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Blaine on Thursday, Feb. 5 at 2:45 p.m.

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